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In re Applicant:

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Enclosed is a PTO Form 1449 which lists citations which may be material to the patentability and examination of the above identified application. Also enclosed are copies of the references cited. These are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR 1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

The article listed on PTOL-1449 entitled *N*-[Chloro(dimethylamino)methylene]-*N*-methylmethanaminium chloride (TMUCl CL), the reagent of choice for the solid-phase synthesis of anilides, published on August 8, 2005 in "Tetrahedron Letters" in Vol. 46, Issue 32, at pages 5383-5386, **does not constitute prior art** of another since it describes the invention of Applicants'.

While authored by Mark Vendrell, Miriam Royo, Ruben Ventura, and Fernando Albericio, along with an inventor Ariel Ewenson, the actual inventors of the invention described in the above-identified application are Yoav Luxembourg, Youval Shvo and said Ariel Arenson.

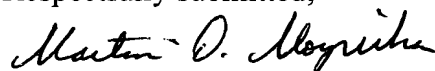
The other authors identified on the publication Mark Vendrell, Miriam Royo, Ruben Ventura, and Fernando Albericio, operated under the guidance and supervision of Yoav Luxembourg, Youval Shvo and Ariel Arenson.

Two Declarations under 35 U.S.C. 132 from Yoav Luxembourg, Youval Shvo and Ariel Arenson: and Mark Vendrell, Miriam Royo, Ruben Ventura, and Fernando Albericio are submitted herewith along with this Information Disclosure Statement attesting to this fact.

Accordingly, the article "*N*-[Chloro(dimethylamino)methylene]-*N*-methylnmethanaminium chloride (TMUCl CL), the reagent of choice for the solid-phase synthesis of anilides, published on August 8, 2005 in "Tetrahedron Letters" in Vol. 46, Issue 32, at pages 5383-5386, is not prior art relative to the above-identified application.

This Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.56 is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional matter which is material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that any or more of these citations constitutes prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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